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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled:	Oxygen Enrichment Apparatus
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- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 65 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
  - 26 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-3, 4A, 4B, 5-9, 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 11, 12A, 12B, 13-36).
  - 65 claims.
  - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
  - 1 Application Data Sheet.
  - 1 Information Disclosure Statements.
  - 1 page of Form PTO-1449, and one copy of each document listed thereon.
  - 1 Assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Osaka, Japan, Cover Sheet, and payment of the \$40 recordal fee.
  - 1 certified copy each of Japanese application nos. 2002-304801, 2003-004474, 2003-021845, 2003-042834. Priority is claimed.
  - 1 check in the amount of \$1,880 (\$750- Filing Fee; \$810- Extra Dependent Claim Fee; \$280- Multiple Dependent Claim Fee; \$40- Assignment Recordation Fee).
- ☐ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application claims the benefit of provisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. - -
- ☐ 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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